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SURVEYOR GENERAL,
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We must get rid, then, of a "divided North," if we ever hope to terminate this war by the overthrow of the rebellion, and the sooner we effect the one the sooner we shall achieve the other. We must all, readers, to denounce as hostile to our supreme every attempt to get up any political issue; except that of the "integrity of the Union." We must all agree to protest against every HOW cache, no matter under what pretence, to keep alive an agitation calculated to diminish any loyal man's zeal who is willing to in the "war for the Union." We must all agree (as they have in Connecticut) to let "the negro" drop, in our greater anxiety to preserve our imperilled nationality. In short, we must all, shoulder to shoulder, endeavor in one grand, massive resolution, to end, and forthwith, the Southern Confederacy; but that never will be accomplished so long as a "divided North" in gloat against a united opponent; and a "divided North" must ever be the pitiful spectacle we shall present to the world so long as the government may permit the negro's welfare to seem of as much importance in official eyes as the perpetuity of the American Union.

Discouraging Enlistments.

If there are any persons in this State disposed so far to sympathize with rebellion as to discourage enlistments, we desire to call their attention to an act of the Legislature of 1861, which, among other things, provides that—"if any person or persons belonging to or residing within this State shall endeavor to persuade any person or persons from entering the service of this State or the United States, or from joining any volunteer company or association of this State, about being mustered into service, or shall use threats or persuasions or offer any bribe, or hold out any hope of reward, with the intent to induce any person or persons to abandon said service, or withdraw from any volunteer company or enrollment already organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for that purpose, every person so offending, and being legally convicted thereof, * * * shall be sentenced to undergo solitary imprisonment in the penitentiary, at hard labor, for a term not exceeding ten years, and be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Europe.

In the details of the latest news from Europe, are some interesting points relative to the American question. Among others is the announcement that forty merchants and shipowners of Liverpool have solicited Earl Russell relative to the alleged violation of international law by the federal cruisers in the Bahama waters, and that Lord Russell replied, through Mr. Layard, justifying the proceedings of the cruisers, owing to the practice of allowing vessels to the Bahamas for the purpose of running the blockade. He recommended strict attention to the Queen's neutrality proclamation, which prohibits British subjects aiding either side in our present struggle.

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GOOD!—The Democratic Party of Wayne... The Good Party met at Honesdale, on the 30th ult., and nominated Hon. Thomas Durfee, of Scranton, their Senator. The following resolutions were passed at the close:

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